Dies Sets Stage For Hearings on Jap Camps, Riots

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Final preparations were made by a Dies subcommittee yesterday for the opening today of what promises to be a prolonged congressional hearing on conditions in Japanese relocation camps.

At the same time Chairman Dies (Democrat) of Texas announced the full committee had decided to inquire into the causes behind recent racial disturbances, such as last week's Detroit rioting which took more than a score of lives.

Committee investigators already in the field, he said, had turned up evidence which led him to predict "important developments."

Chairman Costello (Democrat) of California of the three-man subcommittee that recently completed a tour of Japanese relocation centers in the West, said that among the first witnesses will be Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority. Others to be called early will include officers of the Japanese-American Citizens League and probably three Japanese recently employed on the nearby Maryland farm of Interior Secretary Harold Ickes.